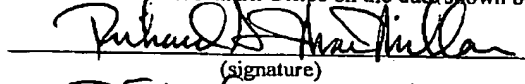
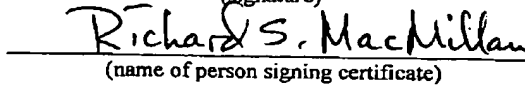


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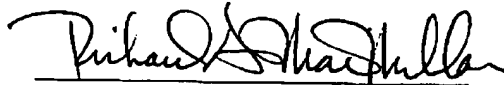
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RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

The Examiner requested a terminal disclaimer relative to the applicant's prior application, but identified two different patent numbers in the request. Furthermore, it is believed that neither of the two patent numbers cited by the Examiner is correct. Rather, it is believed that the Examiner intended to reference U.S. Patent No. 6,681,488. Upon confirmation of that patent number by the Examiner, a terminal disclaimer will be filed.

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